

Opportunities

to partner in this ministry:

PRAY!

The Holy Spirit is leading this ministry in exciting ways!

PARTICIPATE!

Volunteer to serve on a team traveling to Honduras; usually in May and October. Knowledge of Spanish is helpful, but not required as all sessions are facilitated by interpreters. Cost for trip, 10-11 days, is roughly \$1,400 per person. Pre-trip gatherings prepare the team for this profound ministry. Contact Pastor Dave Mesner for current details: 218/525-1922; dmesner@lcsduluth.org

CONTRIBUTE!

The costs associated with the worship and learning events in Honduras are minimal by our standards, but insurmountable to many of those in the second poorest economy in the Western Hemisphere. Our commitment to a just distribution of resources challenges us to cover the costs for the Honduran participants. Lodging, meals, worship materials and other resources are provided for each participant, usually 35-45 people. \$7,000 - \$8,000 is needed for each event.

There are many ways an individual can support this ministry, but perhaps your congregation, Global Mission or Outreach Committee, Women's Organization, or Bible study group can make an on-going financial commitment to this ministry. Please pray about this request. To make a commitment or financial gift . . .

A Prayer-filled Response Form

- Attached is a financial gift for whatever is most needed for the Honduras Mission and Ministry.
- Attached is funding to purchase Spanish Catechisms. (\$10 suggested donation)
- Attached is funding to purchase Spanish hymnals. (\$20 buys one Libro de Liturgia y Cantico)
- Attached is funding to purchase Spanish/English Bibles. (\$10 suggested donation)
- Attached is funding to sponsor Honduran worship and learning event participants (\$80 each)
- Attached is funding to support lay leadership training. (\$200 suggested donation)
- Attached is funding to support church development in the Iglesia Cristiana Luterana de Honduras (\$500 or more is suggested)
- Attached is funding in the amount of \$ _____ to begin an on-going commitment to the partnership between the Northeastern Minnesota Synod and its Companion Synod, the Iglesia Cristiana Luterana de Honduras. This amount will be forthcoming on a monthly/quarterly/yearly basis until further notice. (please provide name and contact information)

This form can accompany checks made payable to NE MN Synod with a memo line: Honduras Mission & Ministry. Send to: Northeastern Minnesota Synod (Honduras), 1105 E. Superior St., Upper Suite, Duluth, MN 55802

Financial gifts are welcome at any time!

*A Ministry of Accompaniment
with the
Iglesia Cristiana Luterana de
Honduras*



*A Companion Synod of the
Northeastern Minnesota Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

Pictures speak of relationships and of God's work in Honduras

We are invited to accompany our brothers and sisters of the Iglesia Cristiana Luterana de Honduras (ICLH) on a spiritual journey empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Although a few Lutheran worshipping communities in Honduras are served by ordained pastors, most are served by dedicated lay leaders. Since 2007, our synod has been invited by the leadership of the ICLH to participate in spring and fall learning and sharing events each year. The events focus on equipping the clergy and lay leaders of the ICLH in proclaiming the Bible and leading worship in their communities. Under the careful leadership of Pastor Dave Mesner (Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Duluth), biblical and liturgical training is offered. Relationships are strong and it continues to be a privilege to offer and receive so much from our brothers and sisters in Honduras. Hearts are stirred, spirits are nourished, and our vision is clarified each time we are together.

Pastor Dave Mesner organizes and leads each team. Musicians, leaders to youth, Bible study leaders and participants, *anyone* can participate. Spiritual fellowship, daily worship, visits to the various worshipping communities are components of each 10-11 day stay in Honduras. Contact Pastor Mesner for additional information: dmesner@lcs.org; 218/525-1922.



Speakers are available to share information regarding this mission and ministry.

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